IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:15-CT-3054-BO

JESSE LEE KARRICK,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	ORDER
MR. WASHINGTON, et al.,)
Defendants.)

On February 3, 2017, Judge Numbers issued a Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") [D.E. 59]. In the M&R, Judge Numbers recommended that the court deny Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment [D.E. 44] and grant the Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment [49]. No objections to the M&R have been filed.

"The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to make a de novo determination of those portions of the magistrate judge's report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.</u>, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (emphasis, alteration, and quotation omitted); <u>see</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Absent a timely objection, "a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." <u>Diamond</u>. 416 F.3d at 315 (quotation omitted).

The court has reviewed the M&R, the record, and the pleadings. The court is satisfied that there is no clear error on the face of the record. Accordingly, the court adopts the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 59].

The clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED. This **4**⁷ day of February 2017.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE
United States District Judge